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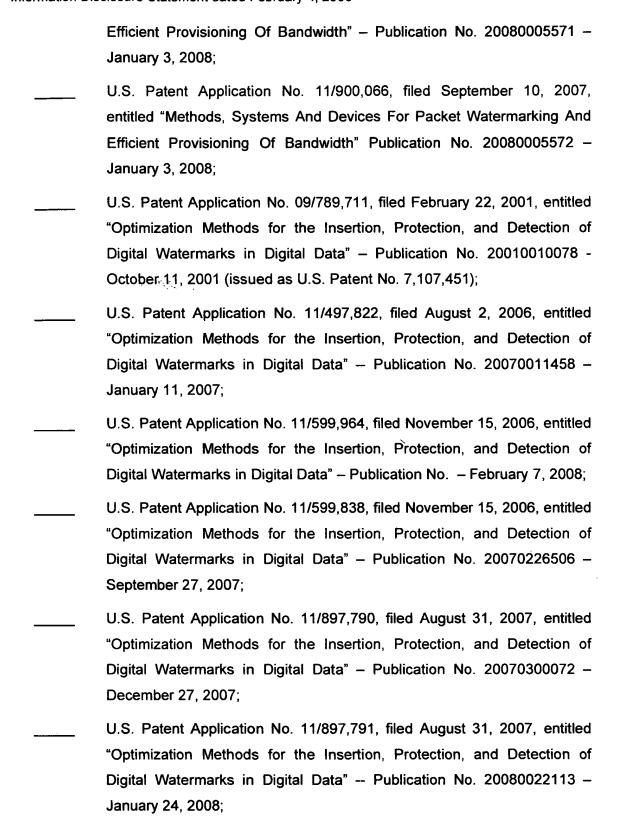
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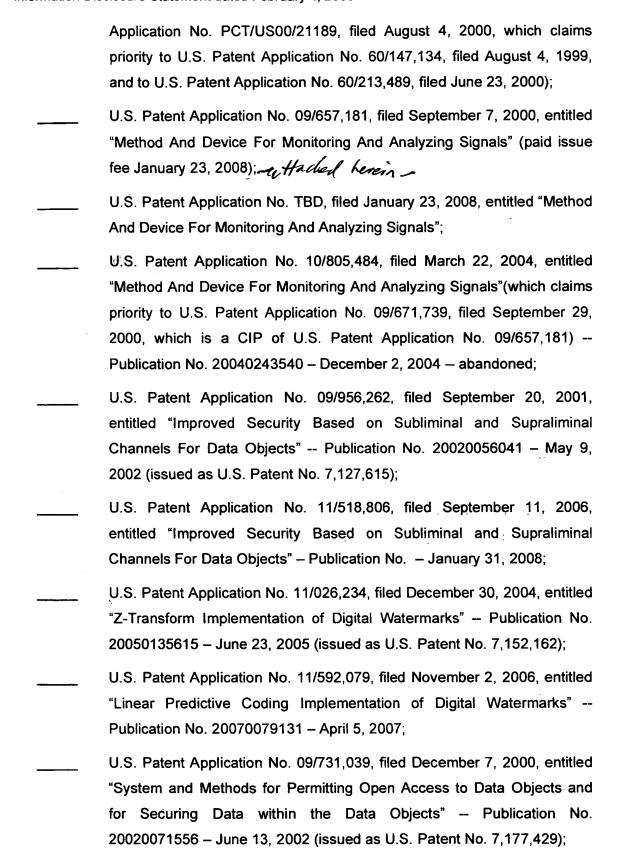
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	PCT Application No. PCT/US97/00651, filed January 16, 1997, entitled, "Method for Stega-Cipher Protection of Computer Code" – corresponding to AU199718294A (not available);
	PCT Application No. PCT/US97/00652, filed January 17, 1997, entitled, "Method for an Encrypted Digital Watermark" – corresponding to AU199718295A (not available);
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	PCT Application No. PCT/US99/07262, filed April 2, 1999, entitled, "Multiple Transform Utilization and Applications for Secure Digital Watermarking" – corresponding to – Japan App. No. 2000-542907, entitled "Multiple Transform Utilization and Application for Secure Digital Watermarking";
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